

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

LEAGUE FOR COASTAL PROTECTION, et  
al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SALLY JEWELL, Secretary of the  
Interior, et al.,

Defendants.

No. C 05-991 CW

ORDER REGARDING  
DEFENDANTS' MOTION  
FOR RELIEF UNDER  
FEDERAL RULE OF  
CIVIL PROCEDURE  
60(B)

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Federal Defendants move for an order lifting the lease  
suspensions directed by the Court on June 20, 2001 in Cal. ex rel.  
Cal. Coastal Comm'n v. Norton, Case No. 99-4964, Docket No. 115.  
Although Federal Defendants seek to modify an order entered in  
Case No. 99-4964, they have not filed this motion in that case and  
instead have filed it only in the above-captioned case.

Federal Defendants represent that, if their motion is  
granted, the interests of nonparties Nycal Offshore Development  
Corporation, Colton Gulf Coast and PRS Offshore and RAM Energy in  
six leases that they partially own will immediately expire. Mot.  
at 4 & n.2. Although Federal Defendants represent that they  
notified these nonparties of their intent to seek to have the  
court-ordered directed suspensions lifted and have not received a  
response from them, see, e.g., Barminski Decl. ¶ 10, they have not  
provided proof that they served the nonparties with the instant  
motion.

Within three days of the date of this Order, Federal  
Defendants shall file and serve their motion in Case No. 99-4964.

1 By that date, they shall also serve their motion on the nonparties  
2 whose interests are affected by the relief that they seek and  
3 shall file proof of service with the Court.<sup>1</sup> Alternatively, by  
4 that date, Federal Defendants may file a brief of three pages or  
5 less, explaining why they should not be required to take one or  
6 both of these steps.

7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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9 Dated: 6/13/2013

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12 United States District Judge  
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27 <sup>1</sup> Federal Defendants need not serve the nonparties who have  
28 already voluntarily relinquished all of their rights, title and  
interests in the relevant leases.